

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1318

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**O'Leary, Robert (SEN)**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act concerning tax exemptions for clean and alternative fuel vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
O'Leary, Robert (SEN)	Cape and Islands
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01772 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT CONCERNING TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR CLEAN AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding after subsection (ww), the following new subsection:-

3 (xx). Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, of a new motor vehicle which is exclusively  
4 powered by a clean alternative fuel or a qualified hybrid vehicle. "Clean alternative fuel" shall mean  
5 natural gas, hydrogen or electricity when used as a motor vehicle fuel or propane when used as a motor  
6 vehicle fuel if such a vehicle meets the federal fleet emissions standards under the federal Clean Air Act  
7 or any emissions standards adopted by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection as part of the  
8 Commonwealth's implementation plan under said act. "Qualified hybrid vehicle" shall mean a vehicle  
9 that: (i) draws propulsion energy from both(a)an internal combustion engine (or heat engine that uses  
10 combustible fuel); and(b) an energy storage device; and(ii) employs a regenerative vehicle braking system  
11 that recovers waste energy to charge such energy storage device. (2) Sales of and the storage, use or other  
12 consumption, , of conversion equipment incorporated into or used in converting vehicles powered by any  
13 other fuel to either exclusive use of a clean alternative fuel or dual use of any other fuel and a clean  
14 alternative fuel, including, but not limited to, storage cylinders, cylinder brackets, regulated mixers, fill  
15 valves, pressure regulators, solenoid valves, fuel gauges, electronic ignitions and alternative fuel delivery  
16 lines. (3) Sales of and the storage, use or other consumption, , of equipment incorporated into or used in a  
17 compressed natural gas or hydrogen filling or electric recharging station for vehicles powered by a clean  
18 alternative fuel, including, but not limited to, compressors, storage cylinders, associated framing, tubing

19 and fittings, valves, fuel poles and fuel delivery lines used for clean alternative fuel storage and filling  
20 facilities.